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TAKEN BY DEATH

On Tuesday morning, at his home at Rainy Hills, George Smiley was found dead. He had been in the habit of sleeping alone in a shack on his homestead, close by one of his sons. The son on going in to light the fire, as was his custom, made the sad discovery, that the angel of death had come during the night. Heart trouble was thought to have been the cause, as Mr Smiley had suffered from it for years. Geo M Smiley was born in Wisconsin, August 5th, 1844. Three sons in Alberta, George, Claude and Carl and a son and daughter in Illinois, are left to mourn the death of the father. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house.

In Medicine Hat hospital last Wednesday night, occurred the death of Mrs. Barney Cooper, from tuberculosis. The last rites were conducted and interment made at Medicine Hat on Saturday. She is survived by her husband, of Rainy Hills and two little children.

PRAIRIE FIRES

There have been a number of prairie fires during the past week. In some manner, one started near Tilley, spreading over a large territory and destroying all the pasture on the C P R lands. North west of Rainy Hills it became very menacing to farmers and Constable Thompson RNMWP called out the residents of the district to fight it. Along the Denhart trail they backfired and extinguished it.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

The greatest marine disaster in Canadian history occurred last week in the St Lawrence River, when the Empress of Ireland went down and over a thousand persons met their death. Had it not been for the accident which befell Al Cole a fortnight ago, when he was crippled by a horse kick, there is every probability that Mrs Cole and little son

would have been aboard the ill-fated ship. Mrs Cole had every expectation of sailing on the boat for a visit to England, but when her husband met with the accident, she postponed her trip. There is now rejoicing in the Cole home that it was so.

NOT GUILTY

The American Restaurant was again the scene of a law suit on Monday afternoon. Before Inspector Shoeborn and C H Wagner J P, Ben Smickel was charged with the theft of several articles from the premises of Win Chapple. A J Edmonds and Constable Thompson had charge of the prosecution, the defendant acting on his own behalf. In giving the verdict of "not guilty" Inspector Shoeborn said that there was no apparent criminal intent, but at the same time neighbors should be very careful in borrowing that permission should be secured first. Both Smickel and Chapple come from Tide Lake.

TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS

The "W A" held another very successful concert and dance last Friday evening. The performance of Prof C A Sachs with the violin was listened to by an appreciative and delighted audience. Mr Sachs gave a very pleasing rendering of Mendelssohn's Spring Song and Schubert's Melody in F, showing a knowledge of the music he was playing, and was recalled each time. He was very ably accompanied by Mrs F J Basken and E B Rose.

Praise is due to Mrs J Torson and Miss Hippen for their selection of others taking part were Mesdames L Love, Guy Hamilton, D Garvey, the Misses Dorr, Messrs A Hughes and R H Thornton, all items being much appreciated.

E B Rose and L Tammeros supplied the music for the dance.

REV. CLYSDALE RETURNED

Rev. F. P. Clysdale's parishioners will no doubt be very pleased to hear that he has been stationed

here for another year. Carlstadt circuit is indeed fortunate, as he is one of the strongest young ministers in the conference. He also was appointed Sunday School secretary for this district. Rev. H. Villett, who has done so well at Suffield, has also been returned for another year.

CHILDREN ENJOY PICNIC

The Methodist Church Sunday School celebrated the King's birthday with a picnic. A sumptuous dinner was served and a fine time spent by the children, playing games etc.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Bert Long, an old friend of J. H. Delong visited him and his family Sunday and Monday. At present Mr Long is located in Medicine Hat.

As yet, about the only thing that has been done in regard to changing the pre-emption law is that the payment of interest has been abolished.

Only pure water from the country served at the Farmers hotel. Meals 30c. Give us a trial—you'll return!

Geo H Bean, of Quill Lake, Saskatchewan arrived here on Wednesday, called to the sick bed of his brother.

Rev N C Barrie was in the Hat on Monday and filed on the oil rights of his land.

The West Grain Co. elevator will be closed after June 20th, for the summer. Bring in your grain now. N. E. Stuart, Manager.

E Christensen and R Lassen, of Chicago, who have located home- steads northeast of here, have been joined by their families, who arrived on Monday.

Mark Wilson, of the Colville Ranch, shipped a carload of horses to Kerobert, Saskatchewan, Tuesday. He and Claude Woolven accompanied them. Claude expects to spend several months in the neighboring province.

BUSY ON OIL PROPOSITION

Another meeting of the citizens was held in the Great West Hotel last Thursday evening, in regard to getting a company to drill for oil in this district. H W Johnson, C O Oleon and A J Drammond, were appointed as a committee to make preliminary arrangements. The chairman, H W Johnson, was instructed to go to Calgary to interview the directors of the British Canadian Oil company, or such other companies as he might see fit, and see what was the best proposition to be secured.

On his return Tuesday, Mr. Johnson stated that the company was willing to go ahead and drill here if the residents would take \$5,000 in company shares, and would start preparations as soon as the money was guaranteed.

A thorough canvass of the town and country has been started with the purpose of securing pledges for the amount.

Mrs. A. Dunphy and children and children arrived from North Dakota this week to join her husband near Atlea.

FAREWELL SERVICE

Next Sunday Rev. Cunliffe, rector of the Anglican churches of Suffield and Carlstadt, will conduct his last service in the West. Beginning June 9th he will be in attendance at the Synod in Regina, at which three or four hundred delegates from the diocese of Qu'Appelle will be present. At the close of the synod, he will start on a trip to the old home in England—the third visit across the water in thirty years. He will be followed here by Rev. Cyril Swainson, assistant at St. Peter's church, Regina.

The "W A" were the guests of Mrs Guy Hamilton last Wednesday afternoon, when a very enjoyable and profitable meeting took place. Sewing was the order of the day and arrangements were made for next Saturday evening, in the Adams Hall at 8 p.m. when the members of St Mary's Church and friends of the Rev R W Cunliffe will meet at a social gathering, to wish him "Bon Voyage." Mr Cunliffe expects to leave next week, for his home in England for a much needed rest.

The "W A" will meet again (D V) at Mrs Woolvens, on Wednesday next, June 10th.

In the Vancouver German Press lately have appeared a series of articles regarding the Carlstadt district, written by C A Sachs, who has been spending the past several months here. Mr Sachs' articles have been appearing in other German publications both in this land and his fatherland. Next week Mr Sachs will leave here and go to Winnipeg.

J H Gasson is in the monument business and will erect monuments where desired 24-11

John Jinks, of the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., was down from Calgary several days this week.

Eat at the Farmers hotel. Coolest dining room in town. Best service.

N W Ellis was a passenger to the Hat on Saturday night, and entered the hospital there, fearing he had typhoid. However, on Wednesday he was happy to be released from the hospital, as the ailment proved not to be the fever.

A crew of C. P. R. men have been busy during the past week grading and filling in around the stock yards.

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..REGARDING..

BRITISH CANADIAN OIL SHARES

The following telegram has been received

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H. F. POWELL

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We will have lots of it soon, but for the present, if it is Cream Separator Oil, we have it in gallon quantities; or hard oil, in pails; axle grease in pound cans; lubricating oil, in bulk; gear grease, in barrels and other oils in different quantities.

As we are expecting a bumper crop this year, from the fact that the rains are just coming on at the right time and not so early in the season, that they would do no good, we are offering the John Deere Binders, the very best article, of its kind on the market.

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Rain and Crops

Rain is badly needed all over Southern Alberta. Some districts report that they must have moisture within a few days. The Calgary News-Telegram Tuesday night stated that a good rain now would mean more to Alberta than an oil well.

In this district the same condition prevails, as a rule, but some of the outlying communities have been favored with local showers and are not suffering for the present.

Oil? Yes? No?

The Calgary oil situation is practically unchanged, except that one of the wells appears to be close to a strike. When this occurs, a great deal of outside capital will come in and Carlstadt "oil barons" will have an opportunity to turn their shares at a profit.

No doubt there are a number of sharks and wild-catters operating, and looking for victims.

"All that glitters is not gold"—sometimes it is Black Diamonds.

The Ounce of Prevention

Now that the warm weather is upon us, we can not exercise too much care in the matter of typhoid prevention. The well at Cole's livery has been cleaned and the cistern been given a treatment of chloride of lime; Mr. Conly has signified his intention of doing the same.

Despite all that has been said, there still are a number of unhealthful garbage heaps, and other fly-breeds. It is now high time to be rid of these.

Mr. Pingle Replies

At the recent meeting of the Carlstadt Liberal Association, Secretary C. H. Wagner was instructed to write Chas. S. Pingle, M.P.P. of this constituency, regarding several important matters. Mr. Pingle has replied, and Mr. Wagner desires to make these answers public.

Re the trunk road north: This will start 3 1/2 miles east of Carlstadt, then run north between section lines 25 and 26, township 15, range 10, to section 12 and 13, [16-10] then one mile east to the range line between ranges 9 and 10, then follow range line 4 miles north. Subject to the approval of Inspector Fallow.

In the matter of appointing a Commissioner to look after the road work in this district. This is up to the rural municipalities in ordinary road work. Where the government may put in a trunk road it is under the supervision of the Road Inspector. He employs foremen which he generally picks up from the district. They in turn hire teams and men to do the work, and they also come from the district.

Re a road grader and plough. This also is up to the Municipality. However, there is a grader in Medicine Hat which needs a few dollars repairs. If the municipality wish to put it in good repair and come to the Hat for it, the Inspector is quite willing to lend it to them.

LAUNDRY PRESSING DYEING
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We have the agency for the Medicine Hat Steam Laundry, which does the very best work at moderate charges. Bring in your laundry next week and let us send it along with the rest, to this high class cleaning establishment. **Basket goes every Thursday.**
A number of packages of laundry are still unclaimed for. Owners are requested to claim them at once

Carlstadt Pharmacy. S. F. McEwen M.D. Proprietor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court, has appointed Wednesday the 18th. day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, in the City of Medicine Hat, as the time and place, for the holding of a Court for the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Rural Municipality of Sunny South No. 123.

Any person objecting to the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return, or any part thereof is required to be present at the above mentioned time and place to state such objections, and in default of any person appearing as aforesaid the title of the said lands may be vested in the Rural Municipality of Sunny South No. 123, as provided by the Rural Municipality Act, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

A. F. PHELPS,
Secretary-Treasurer.Canadian Pacific
Railway Timetable

Eastbound	Westbound
9:46	10:19*
17:56*	20:15†

* Stops on flag. † Med Hat local

Church Notices.

FREE EVANGELICAL

Preaching services at A Johnson's 11 miles north of Carlstadt, next Sunday at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome. Rev. N. C. Barrie

FREE METHODIST

In Carlstadt, Sunday School at 3 p.m. Preaching at 4 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend.
High Valley at 2 p.m. Blue Grass at 8 p.m.

ENGLISH CHURCH

St. Mary's, Carlstadt, Sunday, June 7th, Trinity Sunday, Litany and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Suffield, Evensong and sermon at 8 p.m.

Obituary

On Monday, the 18th at 3 p.m. at the Sacred Heart hospital in Greenwood, British Columbia, occurred the sad death of Annie H. Smith, wife of A. A. Smith of Carlstadt, death being due to Bright's disease. She had been suffering for some time past and had crossed the mountain with a hope that the change of climate would do her good. But God in His wisdom saw fit to take her after she had been in B. C. only a week.

She was born in England, lived in the United States for a number of years, and since 1909 has been a resident of Alberta. Besides her husband, she leaves six daughters by her first husband. At the time of her death she was fifty-five years of age. She was a member of the English church.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cunliffe, in the English church, and interment was in the Carlstadt cemetery.

We head the procession in offering big values for your money. Dependable groceries and merchandise has been and shall be our aim. A satisfied customer always is the best advertisement. Recognising this, we always aim to give highest quality at the right prices.

Good Coffee Draws Trade. Poor Coffee Drives away customers. In Barrington Hall we have a grade of coffee that will make many new friends for the store. Try it and you will come again.

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Sleepy Hollow.

Mr and Mrs Peter Brynes called on Mrs Doresey on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Lewis called on Mrs Holroyd on Sunday.

Crops don't look too bad in our country, but the rain has passed us every way.

Mrs Rice is expected home soon. Mrs Henry Flanders has just received word that her mother, who lived in Minnesota, is dead.

Miss Lulu Doresey was a Suffield caller, last week.

Miss Alma Martinson was up from the Hat last Sunday and called on her brother Hans.

H Sturtevant was a Suffield caller last week. He brought Mr Duncan back with him and they are going to dig a well.

The wind storm did some damage

last week.

The well drillers have moved over to Harry Flanders from E Ruckman.

The drillers drilled 95 feet for E Ruckman and did not strike much water at that.

Messrs Bryne and Nunn went to the river last week to catch some fish. Bryne caught two and Nunn only one. Better get some good bait next time. However, they got a good load of wood.

Miss Charlotte Robinson is expected back, any day.

Mr Henry Flanders was a visitor at Carlstadt, last week.

Mrs Doresey and daughter Lulu and Mrs Rothwell and daughter Dorothy, called on Mrs Ruckman last week.

Mrs H Martinson called on Mrs Ruckman last week.

Miss Gilchrist, our school teacher called on Mrs Ruckman last week.

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TESTIMONIAL

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E. Estwick, Proprietor**MISCELLANEOUS ADS**

LOST—Four horse steel ewers between Pelee and Carlstadt on May 21st. Finder please notify J H Gasson Carlstadt. 24-4f

FOR RENT—Good house. Inquire at News office.

FOR SALE—A few pure bred improved Chester boars. And the price is right.—W. J. Hall. 224

FOUND—Stray pig came on the premises on 33, Sep 15, 12 18 during April. Owner may have same by paying expenses.—H. Russell, Carlstadt. 24

WANTED—5,000 Men, Women and Children, to read these want ads. carefully work. It pays!

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A. J. Edmunds spent the week-end at Wynne's ranch.

Good morning! Ay Baron! How are your oil shares?

organized a base ball team.

A P Greenwood and son Willie returned from Empress last week. Olaf Olson is planning on a trip to Calgary this week.

The Misses Evelyn and Fern Hammer were visitors at Jenner on Saturday.

William Greenwood accompanied Charlie Olson to the picnic at Rainy Hills last Monday. They reported a big crowd at the dance.

Rain is needed very much just now. The crops and grass are drying up, but we still see a few out plowing.

Mr and Mrs L Brenner are planning on making their future home in Calgary.

Charley Olson called at the J B Johnston home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Olaf Olson went to Jenner on Saturday.

Quite a bunch from here went to the river last week.

POLONA PONDERINGS

Mr and Mrs McLeod and Mr Slycott called on Mr and Mrs L C Furey on Sunday.

Clyde Arnold had dinner with C A Wallace on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Will Hunter and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Radkie.

T L Monahan visited his uncle's William Monahan, at Rainy Hill on Wednesday.

Mrs Jennie Zimmerman called on Mrs L C Furey last week.

Mrs A Hill and daughter Mary called on Mrs Jennie Zimmerman last Thursday.

C E Mills called on J R Swift on Sunday.

L C Furey was among the Jenner callers last week.

Frank Gray took dinner with C A Wallace on Thursday.

We understand that the school inspector was in this district last week.

Anyone who thinks that the pound law is of no use, just ask R Clark.

Mr and Mrs A Hill entertained at their home on Sunday, Mr and Mrs Wedelside and family, Mrs Zimmerman and daughter Bernice.

A number of neighbors thought that C A Wallace had forgotten that the first of June was his birthday, so the following friends gave him a pleasant reminder of it: Mr and Mrs A Hill, Mr and Mrs Hunter and Mrs R Clark, Mr and Mrs H Clark, Mr and Mrs Radkie, the Misses Mary Hill, Edith Wedelside, Minnie Koofman, Catherine, Helen Hunter, Minnie Gray, Messrs A Hill Jr., C Arnold, Frank Gray, A Koofman, Charlie Clark, David Clark, Mr and Mrs T Monahan.

Mr Radkie returned home from Medicine Hat on Monday.

A number of the Polona young people attended the ball game at Tripola last Saturday.

T Monahan and son, were among the callers at Jenner last week.

The following items were crowded out last week by lack of space:

Ben Smetzer went on a trip to the Hat last week.

Mrs Wilson of the Colville Ranch and Miss Derr were visitors in town last Thursday.

Among those who spent Victoria Day at the Saskatoon River were: Messdames Brigham, L E McKinnon, C Bell, J Bell, Leitch and Gish. Messrs Ray Woolfson, H. B. Brigham, E. Bell, J. Bell, Hanson, Goehring, Gish, Leitch and F. E. McDiarmid.

John Dixon was a passenger to Medicine Hat Monday evening to spend a week or ten days.

Mrs Ferguson, Miss Ethel Brinton and Mrs Dupres and children were up from Suffield one day last week.

Carl Nelson, of Tripola, has gone to the Hat to work.

CHANGING SENTENCES.

Sense Prisoners Who Transfer Their Identities.

"I got the other man into a mess, and I had a right to do his sentence," remarked Thomas Flannery, when asked at the Southwestern Police Court, London, with deafening justice by procuring the escape of another prisoner.

Flannery, it appears, was sentenced at Woolwich in June last to twenty-one days imprisonment, and at the same time his companion, a man named Tyler, was awarded three months imprisonment.

But Flannery, considering that he was the principal offender, managed to exchange names with Tyler at Wandsworth Prison, and their punishment was reversed. The ruse, however, was discovered by a wander.

This is not the first time that a similar trick has been played on the prison authorities, and, oddly enough, it was the same prison—Wandsworth—which was the scene of the last attempt of the kind.

In December, 1906, two men, whom we will call X and Y, were in prison for short terms. X's time was up on Tuesday, and Y's on the following Saturday. The two men managed to exchange identification cards, with the result that Y went away on Tuesday, wearing X's clothes.

On the following Saturday, when it was X's turn to be released, he complained that his clothes were gone, and finally refused to wear Y's, which were in rags. To get over the difficulty and save bother, the wardens are said to have subscribed and purchased a new suit for the man.

In France, except in special cases, it is not usual to call upon a prisoner to serve his sentence immediately after judgment. It is the custom to allow a man a month or so, in order that he may arrange his business affairs.

Some little time ago, a Parisian commercial traveler, named Eugene Guin, was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for assault.

Guin, in due course, was required to present himself at the Sainte Prison, but when the time came he found it so awkward to leave his business that he arranged with his friend, Alphonse Soufflet, to serve the sentence in his place. Soufflet was to have ten shillings, a new suit of clothes, and to become Guin's guest for a month.

Soufflet was an excellent prisoner, and all would no doubt have gone well, but that he foolishly committed his secret to a false friend, who procured him a new suit.

Soufflet was then re-arrested, charged with perjury and with fraudulently obtaining food and lodging at the expense of the state, while the unfortunate Guin was also taken off to serve his term.

In an extraordinary case of complex personation occurred three years ago in the Italian prison of Barri. A man named Basso was sentenced a four months' sentence for complicity in a burglary, and was consulting the warden to his release, when he would be married to his wife, who had vowed never to forsake him, when news reached him that she had played him false.

Frankie with rage, Basso approached another convict, who was to go out next day, and managed to persuade him to exchange identities.

Before night he had found his false sweetheart, and stabbed her to death, after which he calmly gave himself up to the authorities.

The Venerable Bede's Chair.

In the ancient Saxon church of St. Paul, Jarroon-on-Tyne, England, may be seen the chair used by a certain monk by the Venerable Bede. Notwithstanding its very great age, it is in an excellent state, but will hardly compare with the luxurious upholstery of the present day. The Venerable Bede, or Bedas, was an English monk and scholar, who had resided at Monkwearmouth in the abbey which, together with that of Jarrow, he spent his life devoted to study and learning. His most important work was the "Ecclesiastical History of England," written in Latin, and translated into English by John Gough. He died in 848. An old monk is said to have written an epitaph over his grave: "Hæc Sicut in Fests Bedas." "This is the house of the venerable Bede," and then fell asleep, but when he awoke he found some invisible hand had inserted "venerabilis" in the blank which he had failed to fill up, where Bede's epitaph was alleged.

Quemals of Canaleone.

An interesting story of a reprieving conscience comes from Charleston. Among the effects of the late Mr. Williams, a printer, the following letter was found: "Dear Sir,—When I was a boy I came into your shop when you were next door to the Black Bull, at the time when you were selling your goods by auction, and I took your shop a farthing table book, and now I know it was wrong. This is not in fun. I know I took what was not my own, and Christ has shown me so. I enclose farthing and one shilling interest, hoping it will repay you, and I will be light with your conscience.—Believe me, yours, W. J. Williams."

A Blacksmith's Pest.

What promises to be one of the most useful books of the season—"Forms in Wiltshire"—has been written by Mr. Alfred Williams, a man who earns his living by the "sweat of his brow." Born in 1877, Mr. Williams was employed on a farm from the age of eleven, and since he was fourteen he has worked at Swindon, first as a rivet-boy in the railway works, then as a driver of a steam-hammer, and now as a hammerman.

Letter Thief's Ruse.

A new device for stealing letters was described at the Marlborough Street Police Court, London. A sheet of paper was inserted under a postman's bag, and letters placed in the letter-box. The paper, which was afterwards withdrawn beneath the door with the letters.

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BRUTUS BLARNEY

S Hellevang was a visitor at Carlstadt on Thursday.

J W McLaughlin surprised his friends last week, when he returned from Medicine Hat accompanied by his bride. We wish the happy couple long life and prosperity in their new home.

B E Berryman and H Maynard were in Carlstadt on Saturday.

Marshall Ballard, the big Brutus rancher, was a Carlstadt visitor on Saturday.

Brutus has oil, gas and hot air and we have the best crops in the district. Come to Brutus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop and Gordon Hayes called on Mr. and Mrs. S Hellevang on Sunday.

Fred Whitehead's buggy shed blows down, during the gale on Wednesday.

W H McEwen, was visiting Tripola friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. H Maynard, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E E Jones on Sunday.

Tripola is some ball team. But don't get a swelled head little boys, we remember the time when you played marbles and picked apples back east.

Geo Turtle and Sam Boyd called on Jack Hellevang on Sunday.

On Saturday, a baseball match will be played, between Brutus and Tide Lake, at Tripola at 2:30 p.m.

Alec Dewar called on R E Jones Sunday evening.

Geo Turtle and Vance Campbell were visitors in the busy burg on Wednesday.

Bill Bishop was a Carlstadt visitor on Thursday.

Pete McDonald has bought a new

well machine. It is new and a first class outfit, worked by the hand and foot.

RAINY VALLEY

Miss Muir, of Calgary, is teaching the Rainy Valley school.

Mrs. Edmunds attended services in Carlstadt Sunday.

The U F A meeting Saturday was well attended. It was decided to hold a picnic the latter part of June. Watch The News for the date. C. Reenders, W K Gish and H Wanvig have arrangements under way.

Gish Brothers are backsetting 50 acres for Ed Edmunds.

Monday evening lightning struck in C. Reenders field and a large fire started. Over 25 people were there in short time and kept it under control, but about 160 acres of the farms owned by E. Levis and C. Reenders were burned over.

C. Thomas, the Blue Grass U.F.A. man, is doing business in the valley.

Tom Fardon and family were visiting Suffield friends, Sunday.

Hans Buggie was a Carlstadt visitor Saturday.

How about that pusher for Rainy Valley?

Jark Decker was looking over his crop last week.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Ed Edmunds June 10 at 2 p.m.

Fertile Flats school has closed down for a time.

Miss Lanay and Howard McDonald came up from the Hat Monday.

McLamoy had business at the Hat the first of the week.

Mrs. Grace Boyd, of Calgary, is in Carlstadt today on W. C. T. U. work.

MANY NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS DURING MONTH

New subscribers to The Carlstadt News during last month include: C. H. Woollven, Kernbert, Sask.; Arthur Pratt, Bruce Mines, Ontario; W. D. McKay, Brooks; Angus McLean, Carmanagay; Ernest Brown, Kenex, Alta.; Golden West Hotel, Irvine; Corporal F. Corby, Irvine; W. W. Clarkson, Suffield; O. Risto Rainy Hills; J. C. Anderson, Tripola; Charles Smith, Tripola; C. L. Triett, Tide Lake; C. Smith, Tide Lake; N. Mulligan, Tide Lake; E. E. Seara, Carlstadt; H. Russell, Carlstadt; Mike Doyle, and H. Bogue Carlstadt.

Changes of address include: Chas. King, Ash Grove, Missouri; Ben Bue Valevang, Sandhorland, Norway; Sam Hebb, Silver King mines, B.C.; Peter de Englese, medicine Hat; J. J. Osborne, Redcliff; F. Erickson, Adonia; Elmer Odgaard and E. Hall Adonia, and a number of others.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason entertained a number of friends from Suffield, at their home N E on Victoria Day; Mr. and Mrs. W H R. Iles, Master Douglas and Miss Vida Iles, Messrs Whiffen and Goldiman of the Wheelands, Rev H Villet, Mrs and Miss Ulrich.

Miss Adelaide Mason is the guest of Miss Vida Iles at Suffield.

Geo McKee spent Wednesday in Bassano.

Rev F E Clydale returned from Calgary on Wednesday, where he had been in attendance at the Methodist Conference.

Clate Ketchum left this week for Montana, driving overland with his household goods.

C M Coffey has finished painting the outside of St Mary's Church. It is now without doubt, one of the prettiest little edifices, inside and outside, in Southern Alberta.

Y GIVE CONCERT

The following program was given under the auspices of the Y, Tuesday evening—

Mixed quartet.
Prophecy of Alberta—Dr. S. F. McEwen.

Song—E. Harris.
Quartet—Male.

Dialogue—Sam Weller's Valentine—Hillyard & Harris.

Prophecy of Y—Miss Gish.
Piano solo—Miss Harris.
Oration, Time—A. Gish.
Pantomime.

Dr. McEwen acted as chairman.

METHODIST SERVICES

Preaching services will be conducted by the Rev. F. E. Clydale, Pearsonville at 11 a.m., Sunny South 3 p.m., Carlstadt 7.30 p.m.

Rev. H. Villet will preach at Helligoland School at 11 a.m., Rainy Valley at 3 p.m., Suffield at 8 p.m.

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The Home Rule Bill of Ireland has finally been passed. It provides for an Irish Senate and House of Commons, whose powers for the present are somewhat restricted.

V. G. Scollard, A. Cole and Gus Broderson were on a fishing trip to the river, Saturday.

S. G. McNabb, who with his wife was last week called to North Dakota by the serious illness of her mother, has returned west. He arrived here Saturday to spend a few days with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Theroux, and other friends, before going on to his home at Vancouver.

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